

Commencement

**Indiana State School for the Deaf
Indianapolis**



**School Auditorium
Friday, June Fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four
At 8:30 P.M.**

Graduating Class of 1954



Class Motto

With Faith and Courage

Class Colors

Purple and White

Class Flower

Wabash Iris

CLASS ROLL

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| Dorothy Ann Ball | Anderson |
| Ray Warren Boyd | Washington |
| William Dean Cain | Petersburg |
| Donald Leon Cargile | Muncie |
| John Odell Crouch | Muncie |
| Paul Standley Derrow | Fort Wayne |
| Mary Catherine Hamer | Evansville |
| Ronald Eugene Henry | Austin |
| Mary Catherine Hoskins | Muncie |
| Robert Monroe Jones | Evansville |
| Margaret Ann Montague | Farmersburg |
| Chester Manuel Moore | Marion |
| Ramo Aldo Paradiso | Richmond |
| Marilyn Poole | Gas City |
| Allan Edward Roush | Charlestown |
| Carl Arnold Schneek | Seymour |
| Harry Stone, Jr. | Indianapolis |
| Frederick Charles Van Sickle | Michigan City |
| Albert Wallenmeyer | Evansville |
| Arthur Lynn Wilson | Seymour |
| Jack Robert Wolf | Logansport |

Program

PRELUDE: *Impromptu in C Minor* - - - - - Reinhold

Erna Santarossa, Pianist

PROCESSIONAL: *Coronation March* - - - - - Meyerbeer
Student Marshals—Patricia Harris and Nancy Cardwell

INVOCATION - - - - - Rev. Ralph Schweizer
St. Joan of Arc

SALUTATORY - - - - - Ramo Aldo Paradiso
Interpreted by Mary Hoskins

GREETINGS FROM THE VISITING COMMITTEE - - - Edward C. Gullion
Chairman

KIWANIS AWARD - - - - - Alfred J. Lamb
Principal

ANNUAL ANNA KRUEGER SCHMIDT AWARD - - Mrs. Karl Monninger

VALEDICTORY - - - - - Mary Hamer
Interpreted by Carl Schneek

ADDRESS - - - - - Hon. George N. Craig
Governor of Indiana

Interpreted by Susan Christian

CLASS POEM - - - - - The Graduates
Spoken by Rosemary Burns

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - - - Dr. Jackson A. Raney
Superintendent

Assisted by Sandra Raley and Donald Brott

BENEDICTION - - - - - Rev. Ralph Schweizer

RECESSIONAL: *Soldiers' March* - - - - - Gounod
Erna Santarossa, Pianist

(The graduates will receive in the gymnasium immediately following the program.)

THE HON. GEORGE N. CRAIG
Governor of Indiana

BERTRAM GROESBECK, JR., M.D.
Director of the Department of Health

VISITING COMMITTEE

Edward C. Gullion - - - - - Crawfordsville
B. W. Breedlove - - - - - Indianapolis
Herman C. Wolff - - - - - Indianapolis
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Mrs. Glenn May - - - - - Spencer

Dr. Jackson A. Raney
Superintendent

Alfred J. Lamb
School Administrator

Jacob L. Caskey
Vocational Director

COMMITTEE

Gene Fewell

Howard Broadbent

Amy Fowler

Norman Brown

Loyce Broadbent

Margaret Noble

SAFETY FAIR

Open House Exhibit

June 4, 1954

Gymnasium

INDIANA STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

We want to welcome Governor Craig, parents and friends to our Safety Fair. We have used the theme of Safety throughout the display of work from all the departments of our school. We hope by stressing this theme that we will promote safer living for each member of our student body. Each pupil has contributed in some way to the making of this exhibit.

Committee

Rosemary Burns

Mary Belle Grant

Gene Fewell

Ellen Fair

Lester Stanfill

Elizabeth Offutt

Mossie Criscillis

Ola Brown

SAFETY

We are proud of our exhibit. It displays a cross section of the work of our children for the entire school year. The theme of our exhibit, chosen by the girls and boys, is Safety and is one of our most pressing modern problems. The matter of safety is the concern of children and adults alike.

Records of the National Safety Council and those of law enforcement agencies reveal an appalling number of crippling and fatal accidents in industry, on the highway, on the farm and in the home. The lack of courtesy contributes to most accidents. There should be no rationing of courtesy for common courtesy will protect lives and property immeasurably in a complex society like ours.

This is a National problem and is one of the key projects of our own State Government. Great strides have been made, much more can be done, and let us, through effective guidance, help the children of today become better citizens of tomorrow.

J. A. Raney,
Superintendent

SAFETY IN SCHOOL

It has been said that safety is a matter of forming sound habits. Little do many of us realize the many precautions we take every day to insure safety for others and for ourselves. Consider, for example, the manner in which traffic is managed in going to and from school. All of us follow prescribed routes in a united effort to reduce congestion in the doorways and corridors. Certain routes have been established for fire drills to permit everyone ample opportunity to get out of the building safely. Discipline in the classrooms and the corridors is maintained, not for the sake of discipline itself, but for the purpose of preventing accidents and possible injury.

For most of us these procedures and many others have become a matter of habit. Consequently we give little thought to their origin and necessity. However, we often find ourselves in novel situations, some of which may be hazardous. At such times we are required to THINK to insure SAFETY. Our exhibit points out a large number of these situations. Luck will not always be with us. After all the lucky person is the one who has availed himself of the opportunity to learn about safety.

Congratulations to the Annual Exhibit Committee and the students who have made this exhibit possible. My personal thanks to all of you for this wonderful contribution to our educational program.

Alfred J. Lamb
Principal